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- 25X1 1. The locomotive and car output of the railway material factory of Kraljevo was noticeably increased during the first three month period of this year.
- 25X1 2. In order to obtain this increment in production, Yugoslav authorities, through the syndicates, carried out an intense recruitment campaign for specialist mechanics and carpenters throughout the entire Quarnaro littoral and particularly in the area between Sisak and Dalmatia.
3. At the present time the Kraljevo factory has 1100 civilian workers and 450 German Pws. The entire production of the former wood mills at Cacak is used in the construction of new freight cars and railroad ties.
4. On 10 June 1947 a commission of six Russian technicians, led by a man named Kuliev, arrived in Zagreb by air to discuss details of a project to furnish the Soviet Union with a large quantity of wood, particularly oak and beech. The amount in question was stated to be 300,000 cubic meters, in great part railway ties and planks 28 cm. thick. Yugoslavia would receive aeronautical equipment in return.
5. Shipments were to go via Hungary. At the Koprivnica station, the material shipped was to be taken in consignment by Russian railroad officials.
6. Work is in progress on a new aluminum plant at Strnisce (near Ptuj), which is to be the largest in Yugoslavia. There has been an aluminum factory in existence here since the German occupation.
7. On 7 September Tito made a personal inspection of the zone, accompanied by:

Alexander Rankovich.

Giuro Stari Pocar.

President of Assembly of Republic of Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Nadoljub Giolacovich, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Major General Ivan Macek, Vice-President of the Slovene Republic

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